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CITY ATTORNEY CLAIMS CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS VIOLATED BROWN ACT BY NOT ADVISING PUBLIC OF AGENDA ITEM

DATE AND TIME: Today at 1 p.m.

**LOCATION: City Attorney's Office
1200 Third Avenue, Suite 1620
Downtown San Diego**

City Attorney Michael Aguirre will brief the news media about yesterday's violation of the Brown Act by the San Diego City Council.

Council member Scott Peters erroneously misrepresented to his fellow council members that yesterday morning a Superior Court Judge had requested the release of 2005 confidential City transcripts in regard to the authorization of the City Attorney to pursue a cross-complaint in the San Diego City Employees' Retirement System's lawsuit against the City.

According to the City Attorney, the Council violated the Brown Act when it voted to provide the transcripts without first noticing the public of its intent to vote on the matter.

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